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Election/Restrictions

The reply filed on June 26, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The Applicant, while indicating an election of Group I (claims 1-7, 9-16 and 18-20), has failed to elect a particular Species of invention (Species I-IV) as set forth in the restriction requirement, mailed May 25, 2006. More concretely, in the restriction requirement, it was stated:

Election of Specie

This application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Specie I Figures 2-6

Specie II Figures 7-8

Specie III Figure 9

Specie IV Figure 10

The species are independent or distinct since ***each*** of the Species and/or subspecies has been described, articulated and depicted in the applicant's specification and drawings as per the Groupings, *supra*, as being mutually exclusive to the other enumerated Species and/or subspecies.

Should applicant traverse on the ground that the species are not patentably independent or distinct, applicant should submit evidence or identify such evidence now of record showing the

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species to be obvious variants or clearly admit on the record that this is the case. In either instance, if the examiner finds one of the inventions unpatentable over the prior art, the evidence or admission may be used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) of the other invention.

Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed Species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Applicant should further identify any claims considered to be generic.

Applicant is advised that a reply to this requirement must include an identification of the species that is elected consonant with this requirement, and a listing of all claims readable thereon, including any claims subsequently added. An argument that a claim is allowable or that all claims are generic is considered nonresponsive unless accompanied by an election.

Upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141. If claims are added after the election, applicant must indicate which are readable upon the elected species. MPEP § 809.02(a). See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.


EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William J. Klimowicz whose telephone number is (571) 272-7577. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday (6:30AM-5:00PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hoa Thi Nguyen can be reached on (571) 272-7579. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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